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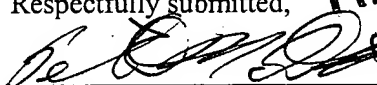
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COMMUNICATION

Applicant in pending US patent application USSN 09/730,463 inadvertently sent the 116 citations listed in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 17, 2001 (copy enclosed) pertaining to US Serial No. 09/730,463 to US Serial No. 09/730,453.

Please transfer the citations to US Serial No. 09/730,463 for examination. The undersigned requests a telephone call or other communication if such transfer is not possible or if any further action is required in order to accomplish such transfer.

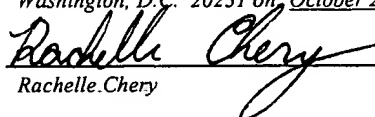
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Applicant: Werner Siever and Andreas Zimmerman Paper No:
Application No.: 09/730,463 Group Art Unit:
Filed: December 5, 2000 Examiner:
Title: Nanoporous Interpenetrating Organic-Inorganic Networks

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97, applicant submits the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Applicant filed the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application on 17 May 2001 (copy enclosed). However, applicant inadvertently filed the 116 citations in US Serial No. 09/730,453 by inadvertently using that number on the form and on the accompanying transmittal entitled Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant has now submitted (simultaneous with the filing of this paper) a communication to US Serial No. 09/730,453 requesting transfer of the 116 citations to this application. A copy is enclosed of such communication filed in US Serial No. 09/730,453.

Accordingly, redundant copies of the 116 citations are not submitted herewith. Rather, applicant anticipates that the copies will be received by the Examiner upon transfer from the other application. The undersigned requests a telephone call or other communication from the Examiner if the citations are not received by transfer from the other application. In that case, applicant will submit a redundant set of the 116 citations.

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REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. '1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- X (1) within three (3) months of the **Filing Date** or before the mailing date of the **First Office Action** on the merits; or
- (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance**, and the requisite Certification or fee under Rule 1.17(p), namely **\$240.00**, is included herein; or
- (3) after the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance** but before the payment of the **Issue Fee**, and the requisite Certification, petition, and petition fee are included herein.

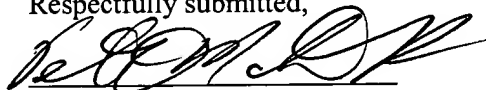
Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Should any fee associated with the submission of this paper not be attached hereto as a check, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account, No. 19-0733. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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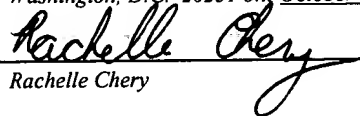
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